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**Week 1 Discussions**

**"Money and the Financial System"** Please respond to the following:

**4 short but fascinating videos on President Andrew Jackson, as well as various U.S. founding fathers,  on fearing the actions and corruptions of big bankers!!!  Sound familiar to today!!**

**1 President Andrew Jackson and Big Banks--sounds like today!!!) --(from History Channel)-** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Knf8KA5aAjw&feature=related>

**2 (Also Thomas Jefferson)  ---** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3cnItVN1Gk0>   **and**

**3** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7yjfI19b7s>

**4 ( from HBO film mini series on President John Adams-- (Watch at the dinner table--George Washington, Thomas Jefferson- who had just returned from Paris, Alexander Hamilton, our first Secretary of the Treasury, and John Adams)** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrxKOO0nKwc>

**"Quantitative Easing"**  
  
**cartoon video 5 million hits on You Tube This You Tube Cartoon video has had over 5 million hits!!!! Fortune magazine even had an entire article on it--where they discussed people were learning economics by cartoon. Quantitative Easing ("printing money" of Treasury/Fed)**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTUY16CkS-k>

**Printing Money**[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKYHeXxsg6g**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKYHeXxsg6g)**and**[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLrpg8Bya24**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLrpg8Bya24)

**Discussion 2: 1pg**

**"Money, Banking, and the Financial System"** Please respond to the following:

**Hyperinflation -**

**Hyoerinflation in Germany 1923**[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WI1i5yhwOz8**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WI1i5yhwOz8)

**Inflation in Argentina**[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGqcSTtS26k**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGqcSTtS26k)

**My USA TODAY article on banking crisis-- check out date--sounds like today though--same old, same old!!! [CastorinaUSA\_TODAY\_FDIC[1]Rev.doc](https://blackboard.strayer.edu/bbcswebdav/pid-17636080-dt-content-rid-100526456_2/xid-100526456_2)  (right click and open in new window)**